# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## LIBRARY PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

### Nomination Committee Appointed to Make Report at Friday Meeting

### FINANCIAL TROUBLES AIRED

Reorganization plans and methods for placing the public library on a safe financial footing were discussed at a meeting of about fifty interested persons in the reading rooms on Fifth street Tuesday night, with F. A. Wise as chairman. A nominating committee to meet tonight to prepare a list of officers was appointed consisting of Dr. C. C. Wright, F. A. Wise, Rev. W. G. Carl, Rev. C. P. Whipkey and W. M. Milliken. Another meeting of the library association will be held Friday night, when the election of officers for the year will take place, and other business taken up relative to continuing the organization as an active institution.

Reports presented Tuesday showed that the running expenses of the library total a little more than $400 a year. The borough dog tax is the only sum upon which the library can depend definitely for its sustainance. In the past suppers and other benefit affairs have helped but these this year have not been followed up. The association is in fairly good shape at the present time, but sees nothing ahead unless new plans are devised. This will be the primary purpose of the Friday meeting, but no subscriptions will be taken then.

### MOTION PICTURE HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire partially damaged the motion picture house of Joseph Nuss, owner and proprietor of the Lyric theatre of California. The blaze started from a stove connected with a gas hose. The interior of the house, including the equipment, was damaged considerably. About $4,000 insurance was carried on the house and the loss will be about $2,000. On the equipment $1,500 insurance was carried and the loss is $500.

**Six Millions Given Schools.**

$337,000 was paid to 150 public school districts in Pennsylvania. All told, the school appropriation paid this year will be over $6,000,000. The receipts at the state treasury passed the $750,000 mark for the second time in a week. The total revenue for the fiscal year is estimated at over $35,000,000.


See Mary Pickford Friday in "Hulda From Holland," the best of all Pickford plays. No advance in prices. Coyle Theatre. 138-t4*

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Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

## New Pension Law's Effect Noticed Here

The general effect of the 1916 law for pensioning widows of Civil war veterans is just beginning to be felt here. The first to apply under the new law, so far as is known is Mrs. Eliza Horner, widow of James Horner, a Civil war veteran and mother of Mrs. George Leith of Sixth street.

The new law raises the pension of widows of veterans from $12, fixed by the 1908 law to $20, upon proper application being made. Mrs. Horner applied through the agency of Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt and received notice Tuesday that the increase had been granted her. She had been receiving the customary $12.

Her husband, James Horner, died from the effects of a wound received while in the war. He was shot shrough the neck. Complications developed and the remainder of his life he was a sufferer.

## SUFFRAGISTS TO ORGANIZE

### Permanent League to be Formed in Charleroi—Civics Will be Studied

### STATE CONVENTION ENDS

The movement for a permanent suffrage organization in Charleroi promises to bear fruit when Friday night a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman W. Tweed at 530 Falloweld avenue. A prescribed study of "Civics" is to be taken up by the suffrage league upon its organization.

Mrs. Tweed, in company with others from the county has just returned from the Williamsport state convention. Those from the county in addition to Mrs. Tweed who attended the convention were Mrs. Edwin Linton, Washington; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Canonsburg; Miss Grace Kerr, Burgettstown; Mrs. James H. Ferguson, South Strabane.

### ATHENE CLUB TO DISPLAY ARTICLES MADE BY BLIND

The Athene club will have on display Saturday, December 2 at the millinery store of Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart, articles made by the pupils of the school for the blind in Pittsburg. These blind boys and girls are taught to do some kind of work whereby they can support themselves and they show a readiness and skill in all their efforts. Not long since music lovers of Charleroi enjoyed a concert given by boys from this school, who showed excellent training and efficiency. The Athene club has been interested in the school for several years.


Charlie Chaplin in newest picture "Behind the Screen." Hav-a-Laf. Coyle Theatre, Thanksgiving. 138-t4*


## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY WILL SUSPEND FOR CUSTOMARY OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

### Day Will be Given Over Here to Events of Varied Nature—Charity Board Interested in Annual Thanksgiving Service

Following the custom, Thanksgiving Day will be observed generally as a holiday. There will be a general suspension of business for the day in industries and mercantile establishments, while the day will be given up the people to thanksgiving and to the enjoyment of those events which have been set apart to make the observance more of a festive occasion than usual.

The event of chief importance in the way of thanksgiving will be that of the Thanksgiving day services at Christ Lutheran church, arranged by a union of the Protestant churches. This will mark the annual charity effort of Thanksgiving day, when a collection will be taken for the needy. Addresses will be made by three pastors and a musical program rendered. By program the annual report of the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities will be made.

The Catholic people of the community will enjoy their annual Thanksgiving dance tonight in Might's auditorium, though many of the customary Tea Party events will be lacking.

In the way of amusement the day will be replete. A number will go to Uniontown from Charleroi to attend the speedway races on America's newest speedway. Locally there will be a football game of the high school teams. A number will be attracted to Pittsburg to attend the annual Turkey Day game at Forbe's Field between the University of Pittsburg and State College. All the local theatres have arranged special programs for the day.

### THREE HURT BY SWERVING MACHINE ON THE SPEEDWAY

The second accident in 24 hours occurred on the new Uniontown speedway Tuesday afternoon, when an automobile skidded and its rear end swerved into a group of officials who were judging the trial speed of several machines, injuring three of them.

**The Injured.**

NEIL WHALEN, aged 28, of New York City, broken left leg below the knee, body bruises.

H. H. VAN LOAN, aged 30, of New York City, bruises and lacerations about head, face and body.

ZED SPRINGER, aged 31, Uniontown, bruised about body.

Whalen, who is a well-known speedway official and Van Loan, who is publicity manager of the Universal Film Company, were taken to the Uniontown Hospital. Springer, a Uniontown speedway expert, was able to go home unaided, following medical attention.

The accident occurred at the finishing wire, when Whalen flagged a car driven by C. O. Jones. Jones slowed down his machine, which was making 65 miles an hour, as he neared the group of men, a dozen in all. As the car reached the group it was skidding and when Jones tried to release the brakes to steer the car to the opposite side of the track, they became locked and the rear end swerved into the men.

### NO ISSUE OF MAIL THANKSGIVING DAY

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day and one of the nationally observed holidays, there will be no issue of the Mail

"Buy Red Cross Seals now. Help Home Folks Fight Tuberculosis."
141-t1—*

### MANY PERFECT IN MUSIC IN FALLOWFIELD SCHOOLS

Miss Mary Hootman, music instructor of the Fallowfield schools, presents the following report for the second month of the term: Average per cent in note reading: Curtain school 89, Rodgers 86, Jones 92. Pigeon Creek 70, Freemont 99, Fallowfield 86, Carson 75, Dickey 93.

The names of pupils perfect during the term follow: Carson school—Stella Sphar, Margaret McCracken, Bethel Carson: Jones—Marie Lusk. Virginia Deter; Pigeon Creek—Mabel Scott, Barbe Thurassa, John Bolte; Dickey—George Kiehl, Anna Kirkpatrick, Margaret Plutinak, Erma Gloss, Nellie Plutniak, Leo Kirkpatrick.

The names of pupil perfect during the month follow: Carson—Kenneth Gibson, Marjorie Ambruster, Paul Crow, Clarence Lusk, May Silbaugh, Ada Lusk, Clifford Jones, Gladys Cowher; Curtin—Hattie Colvin, Hunter Colvin, Grace Bonnell, Alice Jacobs, Winifred Godfrey; Fallowfield—Helia Korkinen, Elmira Province, Olive Koskinene; Fremont—Louise Thiry, Olive Primas, Joseph Ray, Russell Melenyzer; Dickey—William Irwin, Sarah Plutniak, Bennie Irwin, Roland Kirkpatrick, Howard Whittiker, Clyde Keenan, Carroll Jacobs, Jacob Craig.

### MRS. MAY GATES LEWIS DIES AT HER HOME IN PITTSBURG

News of the death of Mrs. May Gates Lewis, wife of T. J. Lewis of Pittsburg, has been received here. She formerly lived in Charleroi, where she was employed as nurse by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. The funeral will be held at her late residence this evening at 8.30 o'clock and interment will be at Corry.


COYLE THEATRE FRIDAY

SEE MARY PICKFORD In the Best of all Pickford Plays

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## High School Game Turkey Day Classic

Charleroi football fans will be in position to witness a football classic at home Thanksgiving day, when the Donora and Charleroi high school teams will play. It will be the last game that some of the stars of both teams will play with these high schools, and for that reason interest is the greater. Capt. Piersol and Stahlman, the quarterback of the Charleroi eleven will graduate next spring.

Charleroi and Donora will send their regular teams into the contest. That the game will be one of the hottest either has played goes without saying. Charleroi will keep an eye on a Donora back who has a rep for drop kicking. Eagye, Lowstuter, Carson and Stahlman, Charleroi's fast backfield is being drilled for forward passes and line plays, and the ends Herman and Piersol likewise for getting under passes. Haney, a most promising player, will be held in reserve for either end or back. The line will be the same that started in the Monessen game. Sterret, who refereed the Pitt Freshman-Syracuse game, will boss the local contest.

## HUNDREDS WILL ATTEND RACES

### Monongahela Valley Folk to Witness Speedway Dedication Tomorrow

### CARS MAY BREAK RECORDS

Hundreds from Charleroi and other points of the Monongahela valley will travel to Uniontown by special train, automobile and even buggy tomorrow to attend the dedication of America's newest speedway and to witness automobile races by some of the world's most famous drivers.

Some of the best racing on any speedway in the country is expected tomorrow. Eighteen entries may start in the professional race and thirteen in the dealers' race. In the professional event it will take a sustained speed of at least 85 miles per hour to enable drivers to qualify. Cars must show 65 miles an hour for drivers to qualify in the dealers race. It is expected that a speed of fully 112 miles an hour will be in order tomorrow.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual Bazaar and Bake Sale in Sheet's office, corner of 5th street and Fallowfield avenue, Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd. 141-t2


Store open this evening. Closed all day Thursday. Berryman's 141-t1


**Social Dance.**

On Thanksgiving night, November 30th, the Monongahela Turn Verein will entertain in their newly decorated hall, with a social dance. The Peerless orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 75c a couple, extra lady 25c. S&W

## HOUSE DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

### Rear End of Sarrino Dwelling in Monessen Blown Out--Other Damage

### BLACK HAND PARTLY BLAMED

The rear end of the dwelling of Mrs. Marian Sarrino at 1161 Schoonmaker avenue was blown out and other damage done Tuesday morning, supposedly by a bomb planted by Black Hand operators. Mrs. Sarrino explains the explosion by the theory that a child may have pulled off a gum hose, apparently fearing any charge against the Black Hand. However the state police have the case and are working it, believing that the same operators are back of the affair that have been working in Monongahela and Monessen for some time.

Mrs. Sarrino says that she bathed three children and put them to bed at 10:30 o'clock. Her husband was not interviewed. She tells of her fright when the house partly collapsed while all were in bed, but no one was hurt seriously. Early, Sarrino went to Monongahela where he informed the state police.

The Sarrinos it is said have received three Black Hand letters, each with about the same demand. Little attention was paid to them in spite of the threats. A fruit store is conducted by the Sarrinos.

### WESTMINISTER GUILD HOLDS ITS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held its annual Thanksgiving service Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Autumn colors were much in evidence in decorations and the lunch was characterized with the season's delicacies. The evening's program was very pleasing, consisting of a variety of performances that were well prepared. Two musical numbers were given. A solo by Miss Emma Clutter and a quartet by the following young ladies: Misses Grace and Helen Fleming, Susie Jewell and Mazie Parks. The discussion of the evening was led by Miss Elma Collins, assisted by Miss Margueri'e Whitlatch, Miss Eva Watson and Miss Grace Gelder. A reading re-


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## THANKSGIVING.

In accordance with the Nation's custom, industry and business generally will take a day off tomorrow and presumably give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. While the observance of this holiday is marked with the appearance of levity to a greater or less degree, there is scarcely a person, when pinned down to a frank acknowedgment, but who must admit that he has much to be thankful for. If he is alive and healthy, he has nothing to fear in this land of opportunity. That of itself is sufficient cause for thanksgiving.

But this is not all. We have more to be thankful for than our mere animal existance. While it is true that we are solving problems of civilization slowly and painfully, it will be found that the pendulum of progress is swinging out a little farther each year. As a nation and a people we have many sins, and omissions to correct, but we are making progress. In all civilized countries it must be remembered that popular intelligence is always considerably in advance of practice. It is the reconciliation of these that constitutes the problem, which is happily getting nearer to solution each decade. It is therefore eminently proper that we appreciate the opportunity we have for doing good, and make further resolves along that line when we take stock of our resources tomorrow.

## CLOUTING SOMEBODY.

The retailer is in a hard position, when it comes to dealing with a specialty article like turnips, but it is through him that the consumer clouts the man who was first responsible for the high prices.

Retailers gauge their purchases of specialty articles on their previous business. If they sold two dozen turkeys last Thanksgiving they are likely to sell approximately the same number this Thanksgiving. If they do not and lose money because of the abject refusal of the long-suffering public to pay the fancy prices, they are likely to seek somebody to soak. The way in which they will soak them may be by curtailed orders next year, and nothing will kill prices as quickly as that.

## P. R. R. ISSUES BOOKLET AS AN HSTORICAL TREATISE

To inform its patrons and the public in general, the Pennsylvania Railroad System has issued, in booklet form an historical and descriptive treatise covering the territory traversed by its lines. One of the principal objects in the publication of the booklet is to preserve in permanent form the most interesting and picturesque incidents connected with the settlement and subsequent development of this region which has become the richest and most thickly populated in the United States. Another purpose is to set forth the present character of the various portions of the territory with reference to industry, mining, agriculture and commerce.

## P. H. C. COMMITTEE HONORS MRS JESSE McCULLOUGH

The social committee of Charleroi Circle, P. H. C. met at the home of Mrs. Jesse McCullough at 210 Fallowfield avenue Tuesday, when a business session preceded a social session. The social hour took the form of an honor event for Mrs. McCullough, whose birthday was celebrated one was presented with a casserole. Contests and games were enjoyed, the prizes being awarded. A three-course luncheon was served.

## "LESS THAN THE DUST" MARY PICKFORD MAJESTIC FILM

Mary Pickford's first picture since she surprised her legions of devoted admirers by announcing that in future she intended to be independent in her productions will be shown Thursday and Friday at the Majestic Theatre. It is "Less Than the Dust," an intensely human play of modern England and India. Most of the biggest scenes take place in India. To obtain the exact atmosphere of this novel setting much exhaustive research work was necessary and a complete city was built, faithfully reproducting the architecture of a small city of today.

## GINGLES' JINGLES

### NEWLY WED.

There are many funny things a fellow sees who makes the rounds, as he journeys through the country as he beats it through the towns; there is always something coming up that fills his soul with glee, something makes him chuckle with delight—laugh hearty as can be. And he tells it to a neighbor or relates it to a friend, but he doesn't crack a smile at all, his feature doesn't bend and you say, I wonder why 'tis thus, the guy can't see the joke, he must have no sense of humor, he's a dense and chilly bloke.' As you tell him of the husband, of the recent in the home, clinging to the upstairs window like a thistle to the loom—clinging there and madly cleaning, he was polishing the glass, showing her who reigned supreme there, she had picked a guy with class. He's been married but some months, he had still an aim to please, so he done the steeple Jack affair, performed the stunt with ease. My remarks went wild of landing, but I chuckled on the sly, he was cleaning house and liked it, happy wife — unlucky guy; but my friends seen not the humor, all the stuff went o'er his head, went right over, never touched him—for he too was newly wed.

Lou H. Gingles

## MARY PICKFORD TO APPEAR IN RETURN DATE AT COYLE

Not only has Manager Coyle of the Coyle theatre booked a great Thanksgiving show, with two big attractions, but he has also secured the Mary Pickford film, "Hulda From Holland" for a return date Friday. The film when shown previously in Charleroi made a big hit. The only drawback was that children were prevented from seeing it because of the infantile paralysis quarantine then in effect. It was booked for Friday in compliment to them, but many who saw the film the first time will want to see it again. The Thanksgiving show will be Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Scenes" and Vivian Martin in "Her Father's Son."

## SETTLEMENT BEING MADE FOR HEADLESS GEORGE ON THE WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE

Settlement is being made with the county by some of the companies holding insurance on the court house and other county buildings, in the matter of the claim of the county by reason of the damage done the terra cotta statue of George Washington, when hit by lightning the past summer. The county has been unable to reach a full adjustment with the several companies holding policies. The county's estimate of the damage done, including the statue, damage to the tile roof, etc., is $4,000. The insurance companies made an offer of settlement for $3,500. This the county would not accept. The matter was finally referred to a board of adjustment, and they offered $3,500.

The county again refused to accept this sum for the reason that the county had estimates to show that to replace the statue and repair the other damage would cost at the least $4,000. Within the past few days some of the companies have signified their intention of settling on the basis of $4,000. The insurance firm of Spriggs & Wolf, which holds policies, has paid in full what was due from the companies they represented on the basis of $4,000. It is believed the claim of the county will eventually be settled. The county carries heavy insurance, distributed among many companies.

## PITTSBURG EVENING PAPERS TWO CENTS

Pittsburg's four leading evening newspapers printed in English will be increased in price from one cent to two cents on December 1, owing to the increased costs of print paper. This was announced simultaneously today by the four—the Press, Chronicle Telegraph, Sun and Leader.

The morning papers will raise their weekly rate too from 10 cents to 12 cents. Newsdealers will be charged six tenths of a cent more for Sunday papers, though the price to the subscriber will remain the same.

## GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP CHARLEROI

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## CALENDAR TEACHES LESSON ON RAILROAD TRESPASSING

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A picture at the top of the calendar shows a typical crowd of children, just out of school, hurrying across the tracks near the school yard. They are taking the "dangerous short cut," despite the warning signs. They could walk to a nearby bridge which would mean safety, but that would require a few more steps. One boy is seen stumbling on the track in front of an aproaching train. Another is indulging in the dangerous sport of "balancing on the rails." Beneath the picture is this legend: "Every year more than 5000 American Boys, girls and grown folks who take such risks as these throw their lives away. DON'T YOU BE ONE OF THEM.

## CHARLEROI CASE AMONG THE NUMBER POSTPONED

There were 12 cases listed in common pleas court for Monday and Tuesday and on account of some of the parties being ill and unable to be in court, continuance of suits and settlements, only two remained to be heard. One of these was completed Monday evening and the verdict returned Tuesday. The other was given to the jury Tuesday and a verdict returned a short time later. There was a new list of cases to be taken up today at 9:15.

In the suits of Josephine Hawkins and Melvina Ross, et al. against the West Side Electric Street Railway Co., which cases were sent back from the appellate court for retrial, one of the material witnesses is ill and the cases have been passed. They may be taken up later this term. They are actions for damages for land taken for right-of-way purposes on the line between Bentleyville and Charleroi, in Fallowfield township.

In the suit of A. J. Evans against Lizzie and U. G. Ames, taken up Monday, an action involving a promisory note for $104 in which there was a dispute as to the payee of the note, the jury found for the defendants. They admitted they gave a note to W. H. Reed, but denied ever making a note payable to A. J. Evans. The note, purporting to be signed by the defendants, has the name of A. J. Evans as payee.

In the mule dispute suit, an action to determine the title to a team levied on as the property of I. M. Kuberick, the jury found for the defendant M. Goodman in the sum of $146.33. Goodman was the one that held the claim against Kuberick. George Ehrenpreis claimed the ownership of the property levied upon. The amount found by the jury is the full amount of the execution issued by Goodman against Kuberick. The jury found that the value of the property levied upon was $195.

On account of the illness of the defendant, in the suit of Dunlevy & Bros., Co., against Joseph M. Horne, the case has been passed for the present.


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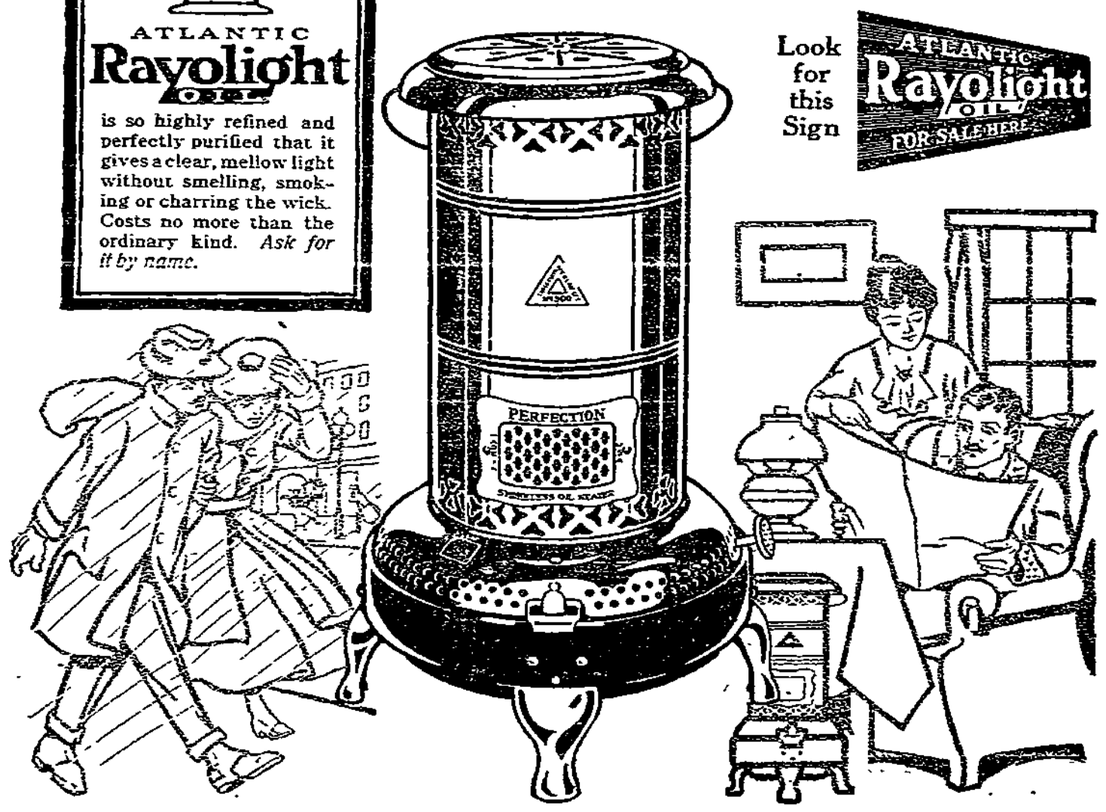


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## MEN OF 18TH WATCHING DISPOSITION OF FORMER VALLEY MAN'S TROUBLE

The enlisted men of the Eighteenth infantry are watching with interest the disposition Colonel Edward L. Kearns, commander of the regiment, makes in the case of Private George Pickering, of the machine gun company, who has just returned to El Paso after being absent without leave for 10 days visiting his wife, who was ill, and his three children at Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa. Private Pickering faces a court martial and members of his regiment, he says, have told him that Colonel Kearns has recommended the minimum sentence of three months at hard labor and forfeit of 30 days' pay. He formerly lived in Roscoe and California. He is a railroader. Here is Private Pickering's story:

"I was inspired to enlist on account of patriotic motives. I thought like thousands of other men, that this government needed men to revenge the Mexican outrages on Americans. I was made a sergeant. Last summer my wife was taken ill and I asked Captain Pollock to give me a 24-hour pass, so that I could go to El Paso, wire my wife and wait there for a return message. He refused my request, but I went without permission, and when I returned the next morn- Captain Pollock reduced me to a private. But I had communicated with my wife, and my mind was at ease, so I did not regret being reduced.

"Several weeks ago my wife was again taken ill and I was worried about her and the children. I wrote my employers that I thought I could get a furlough to return and they sent me transportation to Pittsburgh.

"I made an application to Captain Pollock for a 15 days' furlough and showed him my transportation. I told him that my wife was ill. The matter was taken up with Colonel Keaarns and my application was refused. I was nearly frantic. I had read that General Logan, commander of the Second Brigade, had been granted a furlough to return to Pittsburgh to attend to his business affairs; that Captain Zuver, Company H, Eighteenth infantry, had obtained a furlough to go to Pittsburgh, and other officers of the regiment had been given furloughs and when I thought of my wife and how unreasonable Captain Pollock and Colonel Kearns had been, I decided to return home without permission and accept the consequences. Colonel Kearns is a bachelor and does not know the feelings of a husband or a father. They can throw me into the Fort Bliss prison or take me back to Pennsylvania and require me to work out my sentence in the work house, but I am willing to endure the huumilation, for I have seen my wife and children, but it is an unfair reward for patriotism, for it must be remembered that I did not have to enlist and I did so for one purpose, to aid my country, for I believed that I was needed.

Private Pickering was placed under arrest when he returned to Camp Stewart.

As private Pickering was absent from camp only 10 days he can be charged only with being absent without leave. He would have been charged with desertion had he remained away over 10 days.


## Ever Have It?

**If You Have, the Statement of This Charleroi Woman Will Interest You**

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips?

That's the home of backache.

If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney ills.

Charleroi people testify to their worth. Read a case of it:

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Misses Martha McCourt and Miss Elizabeth Hall of Charleroi and John Carrick and William Weygandt of Monongahela went to Pittsburg Tuesday evening to witness "The Zeigfield Follies" at the Nixon theatre.

Ernest Dorbritz a student of W. & J. college is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

R. MacKay Jimeson of State College is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln avenue.

C. Warren Kinder and Miss May Barth were in McKeesport Tuesday evening where Mr. Kinder was one of the soloists at a concert given by the First M. E. church of that place. Miss Barth was his accompanist.

Lorraine Umbel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Umbel of Washington avenue is suffering with an attack of diptheria.

The Frances Willard Class of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers Friday evening, December 1.

E. K. Walters of Masontown was a visitor here on a business mission Wednesday morning.

Miss Isabella Dorbritz has gone to Washington where she will visit over Thanksgiving with Miss Margaretta Holder of East Maiden street.

Curtis Collins of W. & J. college is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins of Crest avenue.

Miss Janet Clutter has gone to Washington where she will visit with her sister Mrs. Russell Wilson.

**Notice.**

Party who picked up package containing dress on Charleroi car around two o'clock, Sunday, was recognized and can avoid trouble by leaving same with Dispatcher, Charleroi office, Pittsburg Railways company.

141-t1p

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The Penn State eleven, although defeated earlier in the season by the University of Pennsylvania, has shown wonderful improvement in their last few games. The Blue and White coaches have developed a powerful offense, as shown by the fact that with the exception of Georgia Tech, they have run up a larger total of points than any other college team in the country. To offset this Coach Warner, of the Panther crew, will, for the first time in three weeks, be able to start the game with all his regulars. Hastings, the star halfback, who has been out since the Allegheny game, is again ready for the fray, and Thornhill, the giant tackle, will also be seen despite the rumors that his injured arm would keep him in the sidelines.

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## WESTMINISTER GUILD

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plete with Thanksgiving memories was given by Miss Marie Whitehead. A committee was appointed to prepare a Christmas offering for the Mission School work conducted by a member of the Guild, Miss Bernice Clutter. During the social hour Thanksgiving favors were laid at each plate. Several visitors were present and three new members were received.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. Susie Petrosh vs. Andy Petrosh subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 222 August Term, 1916.

**Notice to Respondent**

To Andy Petrosh, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of January next, being the 1st day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Susie Petrosh your wife and show cause if any you have, why thesaid Susie Petrosh should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

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Sheriff's Office:
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Patsy Scanlon of Pittsburg and Martie Henderson of Donora each took a good beating in their six round battle that furnished the semi-final excitement. They became roiled early in the game and went in for blood. They were fighting hard when the gong ended the final round.

In the second bout of the evening's entertainment Chalky Wimler and Jimime Crowley of Pittsburg appeared. There was no decision forthcoming, but to the fans it looked as though Wimler had a shade the better of the argument. His infighting was worthy of note. Crowley took much punishment.

Two Youthful battlers, Young Biagini of Charleroi and Alex Moore of Dunlevy scrapped earnestly but unscientifically in the curtain raiser. They about wore themselves out without either gaining an advantage.

The next show will be staged by Manager James Buchanan December 9. Interest will center in the semi-final, which will be between Joe Larue of Charleroi and K. O. Brennan of Pittsburg.

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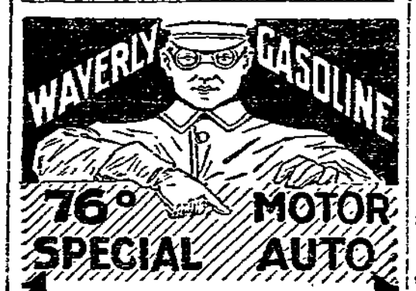


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